1 E-filed: 4/13/09 2 3 4 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 5 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 6 SAN JOSE DIVISION 7 8 9 RAMBUS INC., No. C-05-00334 RMW Plaintiff. ORDER RE RAMBUS'S REQUEST FOR A 10 CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE **REGARDING SAMSUNG'S § 17200 CLAIM** 11 v. HYNIX SEMICONDUCTOR INC., HYNIX 12 SEMICONDUCTOR AMERICA INC., HYNIX SEMICONDUCTOR 13 MANUFACTURING AMERICA INC., 14 SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD., SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, 15 INC., SAMSUNG SEMICONDUCTOR, INC., SAMSUNG AUSTIN SEMICONDUCTOR, 16 L.P., 17 NANYA TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, NANYA TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION 18 U.S.A., 19 Defendants. 20 21 RAMBUS INC., No. C-05-02298 RMW 22 Plaintiff, 23 v. 24 SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD., SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMÉRICA, 25 INC., SAMSUNG SEMICONDUCTOR, INC., SAMSUNG AUSTIN SEMICONDUCTOR. 26 L.P., 27 Defendants. 28

ORDER RE RAMBUS'S REQUEST FOR A CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE REGARDING SAMSUNG'S § 17200 CLAIM IN CASE NOS. C-05-00334 AND C-05-02298

Rambus has requested a case management conference to be held before April 24, 2009 to clarify the status of the bench trial held late last year involving: (a) Samsung's breach of contract and related counterclaims and affirmative defenses and (b) Samsung's unclean hands defense and § 17200 counterclaim based on allegations that Rambus spoliated evidence.

In its Order Entering Stay of Proceedings in Case Nos. C-05-00334, C-05-02298 and C-06-00244 filed February 3, 2009 the court stated:

Although the court hereby stays the Northern California actions other than the *Hynix I Action*, it will continue to issue orders on matters other than *in limine* motions under submission in those cases. The stay will not apply to any request pertaining to those orders or to any otherwise applicable time limit with respect to them.

8:4-7. The matters under submission include the Samsung claims set forth above. The court has not modified the stay order. In other words, the court does intend to issue its findings of fact and conclusions of law on the subject Samsung claims. The court anticipates that the findings and conclusions on the breach of contract and related counterclaims and affirmative defenses will be issued before April 24, 2009. The findings and conclusions on the unclean hands defense and § 17200 counterclaims based upon allegations that Rambus spoliated evidence will most likely not be issued before April 24, 2009. The court did not understand there to be urgency in issuing these orders given the stay order which precludes any judgment in the Samsung matters being entered pending the lifting of the stay and the trial of the remaining issues.

If the above information does not clarify the question raised by Rambus's request, the parties may set a telephone conference at a mutually agreed upon time.

DATED:	4/13/09	Ronald M. Whyte
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